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## MEETING NOTICE

### **Policy and Advocacy Committee September 27, 2006**

1625 N. Market Boulevard, El Dorado Room  
Sacramento, CA 95834

**9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

- I. Introductions
- II. Review and Approval of June 26, 2006 Committee Meeting Minutes
- III. Strategic Plan Goal #4 – Report on Progress
  - A. Objective 4.1 -- Participate in 15 public policy forums throughout the State addressing access to mental health services by June 30, 2010.
  - B. Objective 4.2 -- Develop 4 proposals related to behavioral science licensing law that address delivery of services to consumers in light of demographic changes in both the general and licensee populations by December 31, 2007.
  - C. Objective 4.3 -- Advocate for 5 laws that expand access to mental health services by June 30, 2010.
- IV. Legislation Update
- V. Rulemaking Update
- VI. Discussion and Possible Action on Increasing Portability of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists
- VII. Revisions to Section 4980.90 Relating to Out-of-State Applicants for MFT Licensure
- VIII. Discussion and Possible Action to Alter License Delinquency Period
- IX. Discussion and Possible Action to Eliminate Extensions for Associate Clinical Social Worker Registrations
- X. Review of Suggestions from Diversity Conference
- XI. Strategic Plan Goals 2, 5 & 6 – Report on Progress\*

Goal 2: Build an excellent organization through effective leadership and professional staff.

  - A. Objective 2.1 -- Meet 80% of training goals identified in IDPs by June 30, 2006.

- B. Objective 2.2 -- Reduce average application processing time by 33% by December 30, 2006.
- C. Objective 2.3 -- Increase staff training hours by 15% by June 30, 2010.
- D. Objective 2.4 -- Joint participation by executive staff and board members in 20 external events (non-board meeting) by June 30, 2010.

Goal 5: Utilize technology to improve and expand services.

- A. Objective 5.1 -- Provide the ability to accept electronic payments by June 30, 2008.
- B. Objective 5.2 -- Process 70% of all renewal applications on-line by June 30, 2009.
- C. Objective 5.3 -- Process 33% of all new applications on-line by June 30, 2010.
- D. Objective 5.4 -- Provide the ability to check the status of all applications online by June 30, 2010.

Goal 6: Maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the Board's resources.

- A. Objective 6.1 -- Increase licensing staff productivity 13% by June 30, 2010.
- B. Objective 6.2 -- Increase enforcement staff productivity in processing consumer complaints 29% by June 30, 2010.
- C. Objective 6.3 -- Increase examination staff productivity 15% by June 30, 2010.

XII. Budget Update\*

XIII. Discussion of Fee Reduction Alternatives and Funding for Loan Repayment Program\*

XIV. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

*Public Comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. Time limitations will be determined by the Chairperson. Items will be considered in the order listed. Times are approximate and subject to change. Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.*

\* -- These items would ordinarily be considered by the Budget and Efficiency Committee. Due to the small number of board members currently appointed, they will be considered by this committee until sufficient board members are appointed to allow further appointments to the Budget and Efficiency Committee.

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